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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

5,430

copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

Bethel hath a peaceful sound, anyway.

Don't burn up our new schoolhouses. We need them.

While not coming so fast as his predecessor's, Taft's messages thickly strew the path.

New York is beginning to think that after all it may be a gainer through its new mayor.

It can't be possible that this is the first time that Mrs. Cook has found out her husband.

The death of a St. Albans man as the result of a fall on icy sidewalks ought to furnish incentive enough there, as well as elsewhere, to clean up the sidewalks.

The Vermont delegation in Congress must have put in some heavy work to get General Frank R. Streeter of New Hampshire out of the running for judge of the United States customs court.

Now watch the "insurgents" rush to get in out of the rain, following the announcement that they are to be punished for their temerity in thinking to fight the organization at Washington.

Better dredge the Delaware river or provide competent pilots for the United States men-of-war which try to navigate the treacherous passages of the river. The Idaho follows the Pacific in close connection with the Delaware river mud.

A Confederate veteran has accepted President Lowell's invitation to deliver the next Memorial day address before the Harvard students. A few venturesome Vermonters might go down to see what a terrible personage an ex-Confederate is, anyway. Perhaps we might be more ashamed of ourselves for a recent discourtesy—yes, even an insult.

The old jokes about Sawdust for breakfast will have to be revised, since a freight wreck disclosed several carloads of peanut shells being transported to breakfast food concerns in the middle West. The Chicago Federation of Labor takes the initiative in conducting an investigation why peanut shells should be wanted by breakfast food concerns. Good for the federation! The public wants to know, too.

JOBS GOING A-BEGGING.

The work of counting noses for the United States is not proving a very attractive proposition, as the census bureau is finding trouble in getting enough applications for enumerators to fill the 65,000 positions which need to be filled. This lack of applications must mean that general working conditions are good throughout the country and that there are fewer unemployed people than there were a year or so ago. To be sure, the work does not pay a princely stipend, but still there is enough in it to encourage men and women, if they were not already well settled in their regular occupations. Supervisor L. M. Hays of the Vermont district is having the same trouble as other supervisors, having thus far failed to receive enough applications to cover any considerable portion of the state. It is to be hoped that enough enumerators will be forthcoming so that it will not be necessary to estimate the population of certain sparsely settled sections, like the Adirondacks, as was done in the census of 1900, according to report.

STANDING OFF THE STATE OF VERMONT.

As was to be expected, the first fever to properly equip large buildings with fire escapes, following the disastrous St. Johnsbury fire, has subsided, leaving the efforts of the state board of health stranded high and dry. It is unfortunate that the lesson of the loss of nine lives in a single catastrophe should be so easily overlooked; and it becomes necessary, therefore, for the board to be used to stir the public to the need of the work while we may rest in fancied security. The state board of health has been inspecting the large public buildings of Rutland, and, as the result, twenty structures are reported inadequately equipped with fire escapes. The usual orders have been issued that the buildings be properly equipped. Isn't it about time that some more effective means were exercised to do away with the dilatory tactics which are employed by the owners of our public buildings?

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AMUSEMENT NOTES.

"The Finner Settlement" at the Barre Opera House This Evening.

The attraction at the opera house this evening, Jan. 7, will be "The Finner Settlement," a drama in 4 acts by L. B. Parker, which has never before been presented in this city. The play is very modern, and one does not have to think very hard to recall incidents chronicled in the papers of recent times that somewhat border along the lines of the play. It deals with a man who started with nothing and became a millionaire and president of a great iron trust. He gets the society fever, and so the wife who shared his adversity is no longer considered good enough for him, and he divorces her and casts her adrift. Her place is taken by an actress, but even then the happiness he pictured to himself proves only a vision. In the end he is ruined and disgraced, and the one friend who comes to his rescue is the old wife of the past, who saves him from prison and starts him on the right road again. The story is well brought out by the clever hand of the dramatist. During the past season the play was one of the big successes of the year on the big city time of the West, and this is its first season in the East. Seats on sale at Kendrick's.

Who Will Claim Them?

Letter unrecalled for at the Barre post office, week ending January 6, 1910, were as follows:—
Women.—Miss Charlotte Adams, Mrs. Conaway, Lucy Collins, Miss Evelyn R. Dodge, Miss Henry Dupont, Miss Francis Fadden, Miss Hazel Flanders (2), Mrs. C. G. Galt, Mrs. Eunice E. Gates (2), Mrs. May George, Miss Ruth Horsey, Mrs. Grace Jackson, Miss H. Jameson, Mrs. Arthur Miller, Miss Mary Anne Miller, Miss Irene Miller, Agnes Morris, Mrs. Mathias Matheson, Mrs. John Murphy, Mrs. Balthasar Powell, Fanny Piccolo, Miss Zena Raymond, Mrs. Lucy Sargent, Miss Laura Venn, Mrs. Julia Wood, Miss Emma Wood, Mrs. Lila White, Mrs. M. A. Wade, Mrs. A. L. York.
Men.—C. C. Baldwin, Chas. Brusa, W. Bussell, Gasconline Battista, Sylvester Cutler, Fred Cunningham, C. C. Chapla, Albert Collie, Billy Edwards, Everett Douglas Earle, Master Walter Fadden, B. G. Fuller, Donald Forbes, Mr. Cecil Hancock, Hoyt Hill, Henry Jones, Elmer Keith, Mr. C. Lanty, Charles Larrow, Geo. McLean, Howard Pallas, Boncollini, Mrs. Arthur Raymond, Telle Rogers, J. L. Simonds, Luigi Solari, Ralph Smith, Charles Wales.

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RANDOLPH

Annual Meeting of the Federated Church Wednesday Evening.

The annual meeting of the Federated church was held on Wednesday evening, with reports from all its departments. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Moderator, D. D. Howe; secretary, H. B. Bell; treasurer, F. C. Angell; executive committee, A. C. Bailey, D. D. Howe, E. H. Shack, C. C. Reynolds, N. X. Morse, Alfred Webster, E. N. Rising, F. C. Angell, H. W. Lewis, H. B. Bell; music committee, John L. Hutchinson, A. C. Bailey, C. J. Stockwell; head usher, Fred Smith; solicitors, F. C. Angell, H. W. Lewis.

Miss Eva Greene is improving slowly from an attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. J. J. Trerise is slowly recovering from a severe attack of heart trouble.

Henry Manchester of Portland, Me., was to be present at a meeting of the deputies of the state grange.

A ten-penny boy, Charles Lamson, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Holman at the sanatorium Wednesday.

A. A. Priest was in Burlington Thursday, to be present at a meeting of the deputies of the state grange.

Mrs. Myrtle Stoddard will return from Holyoke, Mass., where she has been working, and will keep house for her father, Charles Conliffe, this winter.

Miss Mary Tewksbury, a student at the Boston university, has returned to resume her studies, after passing the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Tewksbury.

The patrons of the Randolph telephone exchange regret the resignation of Mrs. C. S. Booth as head operator, which position she has held for the past eight years. Mrs. Booth expects to close her service on Saturday night, to gain a much needed rest.

Miss Hattie Sault and Miss Clara Grout have finished their two years' course of study at the sanatorium, and Miss Lilla Jerd and Miss Nellie Billings also receive their diplomas in this month. Miss Margie Jerd has already entered the two years' course and Miss Grace Pitkin enters on the 15th.

The Christian Brotherhood held an elaborate banquet on Monday night, at which there were 92 members and friends present. Rev. F. A. Wells of Randolph Center had the paper on "Christianity as a Basis of Brotherhood," which was a fine article. Short speeches were also made by Rev. Joseph Hamilton, Rev. Fraser Metzger, Rev. J. Wallace Chesbro and Rev. A. C. Gilmore.

SEEKS \$20,000 DAMAGES.

John Shearer, Telephone Lineman, Sues Companies for Negligence.

John Shearer, through his attorneys, Fred L. Ladd and Harvey and Harvey of this city, has brought suit in Washington county court against the Vermont Telephone and Telegraph company and the Consolidated Lighting company for damages of \$20,000. Shearer was at one time employed by the defendant companies and last June, while at work for the Consolidated Lighting company, was so badly injured that it was found necessary to amputate one of his legs. The amount of damages asked for is the largest claim in any case in this county for a long time.

June 26 last, as Mr. Shearer was at work at the top of a pole on Barre street, Montpelier, he came in contact with a live wire, badly burning one leg. Three of his fingers were literally burned off, as he was hanging from the wire, and this freed his body, letting him drop to the ground, causing other injuries. The whole accident was, according to Mr. Shearer, due to the negligence of the defendant companies. The suit is returnable at the March term of county court.

STRUCK BY TRAIN.

Pittsford Men Had Narrow Escape from Being Killed.

Pittsford, Jan. 7.—Driving onto the crossing of the Rutland railroad here in a rainstorm before daylight yesterday morning, Thomas W. Carrigan and George Dumachelle were run down by the work train backing from Fowler to Proctor, thrown from their wagon and seriously injured. The vehicle was demolished and the horse instantly killed after being dragged for some distance and having all its legs cut off. Dumachelle had one of his shoulders broken and received a deep cut over the right eye. Carrigan's back was wrenched. It was feared at first that the men had been injured internally but they were given prompt medical attention and were regarded last night as out of danger.

The crossing is just north of the station and in the darkness it is difficult to see trains approaching from the north. The teams had just crossed safely when the work train reached the crossing and the car pushed from behind by the locomotive, struck the rig, which was owned by Edmund Laddhouse, brother-in-law of one of the injured men.

The Manchu's Dogs.

At a country club near Washington some members were swapping rather "tall" stories touching the intelligence of their respective dogs when a reserved chap in the corner spoke up. Said he:

"Those are good stories, but the best story I ever heard was of Chinese origin. I'll tell it as I got it at Shanghai, where I was stationed for some time."

"A Manchu had three dogs. Returning home one occasion, he found them on his couch of oakwood and marble. He whipped the dogs and drove them forth."

"The next evening when the Manchu came home the dogs were lying on the floor. But he placed his hands on the couch and found that it was warm from their bodies. Therefore he whipped the dogs again."

"The third night, returning home a little earlier than usual, he found the dogs sitting before the couch blowing on it to cool it!"—Pittsburgh Press.

MONTPELIER.

The last issue of the Vermont contains a poem written by Mrs. Lou Boyce Hayden of this city. It refers to the statue of Ethan Allen, which guards the entrance to the state house, and is entitled "The Guardian."

Like Rabbit Stew?

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We had sent down from Northern part of the state some first-rate White Rabbits. Selling at 35c each. Better order at once—folks buying 'em fast.

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Resources	Liabilities
Loans.....\$ 919,115.92	Capital Stock.....\$ 75,000.00
Real Estate and Banking House.....\$8,118.72	Surplus and Profits.....32,403.04
Bonds and Securities.....307,390.00	Dividend, January 1, 1910, 3 per cent.....2,250.00
Cash on Hand and in Banks, 174,652.09	Extra Dividend, January 1, 1910, 1 per cent.....750.00
	Deposits.....1,328,868.69
\$1,439,271.73	\$1,439,271.73

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